



State Senator
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Committees: Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs (Vice Chair); Government Operations (Chair); Judiciary (Vice Chair); Local, Urban and State Affairs (Chair); Reapportionment (Vice Chair)

Biography: Republican, of Livonia; born August 22, 1965, at Detroit; 1983 graduate, Detroit Catholic Central High School, first team All-Catholic Football; B.A. summa cum laude, University of Detroit, 1987; J.D., University of Detroit, 1990; State Bar of Michigan; married to Rita Michel; sons George and Timothy, and daughter, Emilia; elected to Wayne County Commission, 1992, and served until 1998; pro bono counsel, Citizens Allied for Representative Elections which amended Livonia City Charter; elected, Schoolcraft Community College Trustee, 1989; Livonia Youth Commissioner; served as Wayne County Republican Committee chair and Governor Engler's 1994 western Wayne County chair; Republican Precinct Delegate; past chair, Wayne Second Congressional District Republican Committee; member, Michigan Republican State Committee; chair, Candidate Assistance Committee; Wayne County Chair, Bush for President, 2000; Outstanding Young Michigander Award, Junior Chamber of Commerce, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 1998; Assistant Majority Floor Leader.

